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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shigeyuki Horie et al.

Application No.: 10/565,168

Confirmation No.: 7250

Filed: August 27, 2006

Art Unit: 2831

For: MONOLITHIC CERAMIC ELECTRONIC
COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE
OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt and a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has the following errors: The Title is incorrect and the Assignment information is not listed.

Please correct the Title to be:

**MONOLITHIC CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Please add the following Assignment information to the Filing Receipt:

Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in the Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements.

Please correct the Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements to reflect the following date, which is the Filing Date and the Date of Receipt of All Requirements: **01/19/2006**


We have attached a copy of the previously submitted executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Notice of Recordation of Assignment for your reference.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

No fee is required. However, The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. M1071.1954.

Dated: March 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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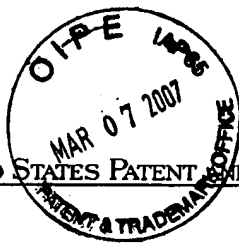
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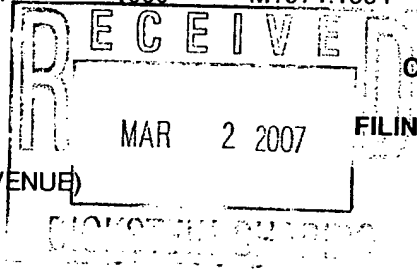


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CONFIRMATION NO. 7250

FILING RECEIPT

Date Mailed: 02/27/2007

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 32172

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP05/01418 02/01/2005

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2004-054807 02/27/2004

Assignment for Application: Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/07/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is
US10/565,168

Projected Publication Date: 05/17/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

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Monolithic ceramic electronic component and method for manufacturing the same

~~Insulating ceramic composition, insulating ceramic sintered compact, and monolithic ceramic electronic component~~

Preliminary Class

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Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

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Title 35, United States Code, Section 184

Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

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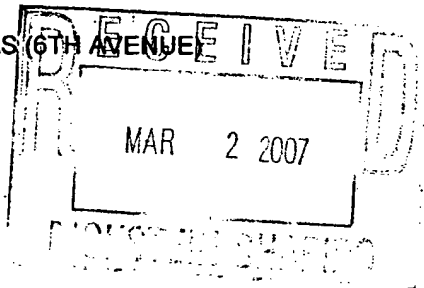
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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>01/19/2006</u>	<u>01/19/2006</u> 08/27/2006
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/19/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/19/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/19/2006
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MONOLITHIC CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on 1 February 2005 as United States patent Application Number or PCT International patent application number PCT/JP2005/0014 and was amended on 18 (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or United States provisional application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign or Provisional Application(s)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
Japan	2004-054807	27 February 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

UNITED STATES APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint customer no. 32172, as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive all correspondence.

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP
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In the event that the filing date and/or Application No. are not entered above at the time I execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, I hereby authorize and request my attorneys/agent(s) to insert above the filing date and/or Application No. of said application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR Shigeyuki Horie	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE Shigeyuki Horie	DATE January 5, 2006
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